



# YEAR SIX

**Dereham**  
Church Of England  
Junior Academy

## THE HIGHWAYMAN

Building on their previous learning based on the poem 'The Highwayman', Year 6 have been busy writing in role as either the ghost of the Highwayman or awaiting execution. They incorporated their knowledge of crime and punishment in the 1600s and their trip to Norwich Castle in order to write a letter to Bess expressing their remorse, anger and sorrow. This resulted in some outstanding pieces of writing! A special mention goes to Laila and Ashley from Tabei Class whose writing blew their teachers away!



## Gruel, Glorious Gruel!

As part of the DT element of our Topic 'Hung, Drawn and Quartered', Year 6 have been busy working in teams to design and create their very own 'gruel'. The beginning of the project saw them taste-test a variety of different flavoured porridge before evaluating each one; conducting market research and then finally deciding on their ingredients for their very own product which they will launch to market. We saw some highly creative ideas emerge (future entrepreneurs perhaps) and we will be busy making our 'gruel' upon returning in January.



## A Farewell and New Beginnings

The time has come to say goodbye to two amazing members of our team: Mrs Henman and Ms Sangani. Although they be sorely missed, we wish them both well in their new adventures: Mrs Henman in her new school and Ms Sangani, as she becomes a mum for the first time. We eagerly await news of the arrival of her little addition in the new year. The year 2023 will also see us welcome Mr Jenkinson to the Year Six team, who is really excited to be working in Year Six. We have some brilliant topics planned for next term, from Fossil Hunters to Macbeth, and we are all looking forward to seeing what the children produce. Have a wonderful Christmas break and we shall meet again in the new year.

## Christmas Festivities

It was so lovely to welcome so many parents and family members into school last Friday for our annual Decorations Day. It was a fabulous morning and enjoyed by all. The Christingle Service last Wednesday was beautiful and our young speakers did themselves proud. A huge well done.



### Homework Days

**Set and due on FRIDAY or WEDNESDAY (Tabei):**

- ◆ Maths
- ◆ English - Comprehension
- ◆ English - Grammar

**Additional:**

- ◆ Spellings and TT Rockstars
- ◆ Reading (at least 3x per week)